

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 697 - HB 1193**

March 26, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes TEMA to establish and administer a grant program to assist in the partial reimbursement of installation costs for safe rooms and in-ground shelters.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – According to information provided by TEMA, the cost to build a typical safe room or in-ground shelter can range from \$2,000 - \$15,000 each. It is unknown how much money will be appropriated for this program. The amount of money appropriated for this program will determine the number and amount of grants for reimbursement. It is estimated that an appropriation to fund this program in an adequate amount will exceed \$100,000.**

**Assumptions:**

- Any cost to administer the grant program can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- This bill establishes a program but does not allocate any funds. No funds shall be obligated or expended unless such funds are specifically appropriated in the appropriations bill.
- An appropriation to fund this program in an adequate amount will exceed \$100,000.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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